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Software-Replicated Home Agents)	

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination on the merits, please amend the above referenced application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION begin on page 2 of this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.